

“The people of south Mississippi are working hard to rebuild, but in too many cases undue bureaucratic hurdles – such as delayed flood elevation levels, which were just released in December – have prevented them from taking advantage of the GO Zone program as Congress intended. I appreciate the U.S. Senate’s action dropping the commencement deadline for using GO Zone benefits. I particularly want to thank Senators Cochran and Wicker for their diligent, effective work on this important issue. When this bill passes and becomes law, as I hope it will, many more individuals and small business owners on the Gulf Coast will be able to use Go Zone resources to help rebuild the Coast bigger and better than ever.”